



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II**  
Department: Public Works  
Class Code: 7302  
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt  
Effective Date: December 1, 1990 (Rev. 07/2008)  
Grade Number: 14

### **GENERAL PURPOSE**

Under general supervision of a crew leader performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled work in the operation of light, medium and some heavy equipment and light to heavy duty trucks. Performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled duties related to construction and maintenance of city roads and other city facilities.

### **EXAMPLE OF DUTIES**

- \*-- Operates single axle dump trucks, dual axle dump trucks with automatic and manual transmissions, loaders, roller and compactors, tractors, sprayers, sweepers, snowplows and salters, forklifts, road profilers, asphalt laydown machines, backhoes.
- \*-- May operate heavy equipment on a training basis, example, grader, track loader.
- \*-- Assignment to this position presumes the operation of such equipment as a regular assignment.
- \*-- Performs required manual labor in construction and maintenance projects; checks and services assigned equipment. Performs routine maintenance and emergency repairs, reports complex mechanical problems for shop repairs.
- \*-- May assist in loading and unloading of trucks, laying of pipe, using air tools and jackhammers, and other hand tools related to job.
- \*-- Performs all aspects of asphalt lay down, including but not limited to, operation of lay-down machine, rollers, distributor tank.
- \*-- Trains less skilled employees in operation and care of equipment.
- \*-- Performs any or all duties normally assigned to less skilled employees; performs other related duties as required.

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- \*-- Have considerable knowledge of safety procedures and hazards related to construction, maintenance and equipment operation.
- \*-- May function as a leadworker, on a limited basis.
- Performs related duties as required.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

### Education and Experience

- One (1) year experience as an Equipment Operator I in Murray City or four (4) years of experience in construction as an equipment operator or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

### Special Requirements

- Must pass equipment operation proficiency exam.
- Must possess a valid Utah Commercial Driver License.
- Must have a valid UDOT Flagman Certification Card.
- Performs duties on trouble truck and must be generally available and respond to emergency "call outs" at any time fo day, year-round, regardless of weather conditions.

### Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Considerable knowledge of equipment operations and construction and maintenance procedures.
- Must possess a working knowledge of grades and blueprints.
- Skill in operation of assigned equipment.
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions. Ability to establish effective working relationships with other employees and general public.

## **TOOLS & EQUIPMENT USED**

- Motorized vehicles and equipment, including backhoe, loader, dump truck pickup truck, utility truck, street sweeper, street roller, manlift, tamper, plate compacter, saws, pumps, compressors, sanders, generators, common hand and power tools, shovels, wrenches, radio, phone, ditch witch.

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls and reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk and talk or hear. The employee is regularly required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and smell.
- The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

## WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee regularly works near moving mechanical parts and is frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions and vibration. The employee occasionally works in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and risk of electrical shock.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

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EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

H. R. DEPT. APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Essential functions of the job.